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- 1. DURING AMBASSADOR BREWSTER'S JUNE 12 MEETING WITH EDMUND DELL, WE NOTED THAT RUMORS WERE CIRCULATING IN THE OECD THAT DELL MIGHT MAKE A FAIRLY DRAMATIC STATEMENT ON THE TRADE PLEDGE DURING THE MINISTERIAL. DELL WOULD NOT RESPOND DIRECTLY, BUT SIDESTEPPED THE ISSUE BY SAYING HUMOROUSLY THAT HE NEVER DID ANYTHING DRAMATICALLY.
- 2. OUR CONTACTS AT THE DEPARTMENT OF TRADE HAVE TOLD US THAT DELL IS STILL CONSIDERING OPTIONS REGARDING HIS STATEMENT ON THE TRADE PLEDGE RENEWAL. ONE OPTION IS APPARENTLY THE ONE MENTIONED REFTEL, BUT WE HAVE NO INDICATION AT THIS TIME WHICH WAY HE WILL GO. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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